



Air Force Space Command

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Mission

Defends the United States through the control and exploitation of space. AFSPC's vision is to provide a full-spectrum Space Combat Command pre-eminent in the application of space power for national security and joint warfare. AFSPC's four strategic priorities are: secure the space domain and provide space combat effects to joint warfighters; maintain a safe and secure strategic deterrent and pursue new triad capability for the United States and its allies; make space acquisition the Department of Defense model for acquisition excellence; and provide world-class professional development and quality-of-life opportunities for their people.

Responsibilities

Provides the land-based ballistic missile portion of the nation's strategic nuclear deterrent forces. Places high-value payloads in space with a variety of expendable launch systems and operates those assets. Provides navigation, communications, ballistic missile warning and intelligence warfighting support. Ensures space superiority by conducting counterspace operations such as surveillance, negation and protection, and space force application. Operates sensors that provide direct attack warning and assessments to North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Strategic Command. Develops, acquires, fields and sustains the following systems: Air Force Satellite Control

Network, Ballistic Missile Early Warning System, Defense Satellite Communications System, Defense Support Program, Global Positioning System, Milstar, Ground-Based Electro-Optical Deep Space Surveillance System, PAVE Phased Array Warning System radar, Minuteman III, Delta II, Delta IV, Atlas V and is lead command for the UH-1N Huey.

People

Active duty	18,971
<i>Officers</i>	5,408
<i>Enlisted</i>	13,563
AFRC	1,600
ANG	706
Civilians	8,206
Total	29,483

Organization

14th Air Force, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

- 21st Space Wing, Peterson AFB, Colo. (missile warning and space surveillance)
- 30th Space Wing, Vandenberg AFB, Calif. (space launch, UH-1N)
- 45th Space Wing, Patrick AFB, Fla. (space launch and shuttle support)
- 50th Space Wing, Schriever AFB, Colo. (satellite operations)
- 460th Space Wing, Buckley AFB, Colo. (missile warning and space surveillance)

20th Air Force, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.

- 90th Space Wing, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo. (Minuteman III, UH-1N)
- 91st Space Wing, Minot AFB, N.D. (Minuteman III, UH-1N)
- 341st Space Wing, Malmstrom AFB, Mont. (Minuteman III, UH-1N)

Space Innovation and Development Center, Schriever AFB, Colo.

Space and Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles AFB, Calif.

- Military Satellite Communication Systems Wing
- Global Positioning Systems Wing
- Space Based Infrared Systems Wing
- Launch and Range Systems Wing
- Space Superiority Systems Wing
- Space Development and Test Wing (Kirtland AFB, N.M.)
- 526th Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Systems Wing (Hill AFB, Utah)
- Defense Meteorological Satellite Program Systems Group
- Satellite Control and Network Systems Group
 - Space Radar Office
 - Contracts Management
 - Developmental Planning
 - SMC Systems Acquisitions
 - Financial Management

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